

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 87

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: DAVID STEVEN VARGO

PRESENT POSITION CERAMICS INSTRUCTOR

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 4/29/51 CLEVELAND

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: CERAMICS

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA - B.S ART EDUCATION '73 MA CERAMICS/SCULPTURE 1975 : DEANS SCHOLARSHIP 1974

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

MAY SHOW - 1986
THREE RIVERS ART FESTIVAL JURIED EXHIBITION, PITTSBURGH, PA 1986
ARTQUEST '86 FINALIST, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, MAUSFIELD ART CENTER, MAUSFIELD OH 1986
A FRIENDLY COLLABORATION, KARAMU GALLERY, CLEVELAND, 1986
ONE PERSON SHOW, SIGNET GALLERY, CLEVELAND, 1986

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

SUSAN METZENBAUM
COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART
SHIRLEY CAMPBELL
HARRY HORVITZ
CHARLES MAYER
SUSAN LABALZO
THE HOOVER CO.

AWARDS:

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE - NORTHEAST OHIO FOCUS - OHIO DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN
" SPECIAL MERIT - BEST OF '86
OHIO ARTS COUNCIL AID TO INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP '85
FIRST PLACE - CLAY '82 - FAVA GALLERY - BERLIN
PURCHASE AWARD, DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN '79

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS MY WORK HAS BEEN A STUDY OF DOGS AND THEIR REACTIONS AND ACTIONS IN MAN'S ENVIRONMENT. RECENTLY I STARTED TO INCORPORATE PEOPLE, AND A FEW CATS, TO CREATE A CONFRONTATION OR INTERACTION. THIS PARTICULAR PIECE LEAVES OUT THE DOG AND CREATES AN INTERACTION BETWEEN THE MAN AND CAT SHOWING ONE OF THE MANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO.

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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
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PRIMARY MEDIA CERAMICS

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

B.S. ART EDUCATION - UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA 1973
MA ART-(CERAMICS + SCULPTURE)- " 1975
DEANS SCHOLARSHIP 1974

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

TWO PERSON EXHIBIT - SIGNET GALLERY - CLEVELAND 1986
ART QUEST '86 - FINALIST - NEW YORK + LOS ANGELES 1986
A FRIENDLY COLLABORATION - KARAMU GALLERY - CLEVELAND 1986
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - MANSFIELD ART CENTER - MANSFIELD 1986
NORTH EAST OHIO FOCUS - OHIO DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN - TOLEDO AND TROY 1986
BEST OF '85 - OHIO DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN - OHIO CULTURAL CENTER - COLUMBUS 1985

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

SUSAN HEBBETT COLLECTION
SHIRLEY ALEY CAMPBELL COLLECTION
CHARLES MAYER COLLECTION
COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART

AWARDS:

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE - NORTHEAST OHIO FOCUS - OHIO DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN
AWARD FOR SPECIAL MERIT - BEST OF '85 - " "
OHIO ARTS COUNCIL AID TO INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP 1985
FIRST PLACE - CLAY '82 - FAUA GALLERY - OBERLIN
PURCHASE AWARD - OHIO DESIGNER/CRAFTSMEN '79 - COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART

PRESENT POSITION: INSTRUCTOR - CERAMICS (PART TIME) - CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GALLERY DIRECTOR - " "

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
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ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, B.S. ART EDUCATION, 1973
" " " M.A. ART (CERAMICS AND SCULPTURE), 1975

4YEAR GRANT 1969-1973
DEANS SCHOLARSHIP 1974-75

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: MAY SHOW 1977, 79-81, 84
FIORI GALLERY, TWO MAN SHOW, 1983
FOCUS ON, ONE MAN SHOW, AKRON ART MUSEUM 1984
F.A.C.E.T. GALLERY, TAOS, NEW MEXICO 1984
SMALL WORKS NATINAL, ZANER GALLERY,
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, 1984
ARTREACH GALLERY, ONE MAN SHOW, 1985, COLUMBUS
OHIO DESIGNER/CRAFTSMEN, BEST OF '85, "
PARK SYNAGOGUE, CLEVELAND HTS. 1984, 1985

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:
COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART
METZENBAUM COLLECTION
SHIRLEY CAMPBELL COLLECTION

AWARDS: PURCHASE AWARD DESIGNER/CRAFTSMEN '79
FIRST PLACE, CLAY '82
OHIO ARTS COUNCIL AID TO INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP FY 85
OHIO DESIGNER/CRAFTSMEN BEST OF '85, AWARD FOR SPECIAL MERIT

PRESENT POSITION: PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR, CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GALLERY DIRECTOR, CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR, LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

B.S. ART ED. - UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
M.A. CERAMICS & SCULPTURE - SAME
APPRENTICED TO JOHN PUSKAS 1976

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

ONE-MAN SHOW - UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO 1975
BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM OF ART - B'HAM ART ASSOC. SHOW
NOVA SHOW 1976
MAY SHOW 1977
BUTLER SHOW 1979

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION: PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR AT CCC WEST

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June '77

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FULL NAME: David Stephen Vargo

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 4/29/51 Cleveland, Ohio

PRIMARY MEDIA Ceramics

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: University of Alabama:
B.S. Art Education
M.A. Fine Arts
scholarship received: Deans Scholarship

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

- 1) Graduate Show-U. Alabama-Tuscaloosa
- 2) Birmingham Art League show
- 3) University of Montevallo, Alabama (one-man show)
- 4) Nova membership show 1976
- 5) CCC-West Faculty Show 1976
- 6) CCC-West Regional Show (now traveling)

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION: Part-time Ceramics & Sculpting instructor CCC-Western
Campus, Parma Ohio (also self-employed)

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MA ART - " "
1973 DEANS SCHOLARSHIP

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

"FOCUS ON" - AKRON ART MUSEUM - 1984
AGNON SHOW - 1983
BONFOEYS 90TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW - 1983
2 MAN SHOW AT FLORI GALLERY - 1983
ONE MAN SHOW NICHOLL STATE UNIVERSITY, LOUISIANA 1982
MARIETTA COLLEGE CRAFTS NATIONAL - 1981-1982

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART

AWARDS: PURCHASE AWARD, DESIGNER/CRAFTSMAN '79 COLUMBUS MUSEUM
OF ART

FIRST PLACE, CLAY '82 - FAVA OBERLIN OHIO

PRESENT POSITION: PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR AT CUYAHOGA COMM. COLLEGE +
Co DIRECTOR OF GALLERY WEST
PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR AT LORAIN COUNTY COMM. COLLEGE

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